

Alcoholic Beverage Control Alcoholic Beverage Control

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NEW CABINET SECRETARY

The Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control would like to give a warm welcome to our new Cabinet Secretary Teresa J. Hill. Secretary Hill assumed her duties as Secretary of the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet on October 1, 2006, having previously served the Commonwealth as the Vice Chairman of the Public Service Commission. Prior to that she was the Executive Director of Boards and Commissions and also previously served as the Executive Director of Legal Services in the Commerce Cabinet.

INTERNET SALES OF ALCOHOL

A major focus of the Kentucky Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control is the prevention of underage alcohol consumption. Our enforcement agents are continually involved in operations throughout the Commonwealth. One only need review the Final Orders of the ABC Board to see the end result of these operations as the many charges involving sales to minors are resolved. Internet sales of alcohol will lead to greater access to alcohol by underage persons. For this reason ABC takes a strong position in opposition to internet sales of alcohol. By its very nature internet purchases occur in predominantly private settings. It would be next to impossible to prevent such sales to minors. Furthermore, restricting delivery of such alcohol purchases only to adults sounds good in theory but would fail miserably in practice due to the realities of the marketplace. In summary, we believe the profound public interest in prevention of underage drinking in this instance outweighs the convenience of opening up sales of alcohol by internet.

AUCTIONING OF ALCOHOL AT CHARITABLE EVENTS

ABC has received many questions concerning the legality of auctioning donated alcohol at fundraisers and charity events. KRS 243.036 authorizes this type of activity through a special temporary distilled spirits and wine auction license. It is a special license that is available only to charitable organizations. Retailers, wineries, distillers and consumers are able to donate alcoholic beverage products by giving them to a charity possessing the license. The license costs \$100 per event not to exceed 30 days. See, KRS 243.030(28) fees.

If your church, school or charitable organization does not obtain a special temporary distilled spirits and wine auction license, it is illegal to auction baskets containing alcoholic beverages at your events.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR ABC LICENSE NUMBER

ABC is developing new software that will operate based on licensee number. Please include your ABC license number on any and all correspondence with the Agency. All forms of payment, (checks, money order) must include your ABC license number. If you have employees sign up individually for STAR training through our Education Branch they will need to include your ABC license number on their registration form and payment.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?"

Do you remember when the largest container a bar could carry was not less than a quart of liquor. KRS 244.310 has been amended several times since 1942 and most recently in July 15, 1988 to allow sizes of liquor as small as a 200 milliliter bottle (the old half pint size). Under KRS 244.340 package liquor stores can carry liquor as small as the 50 milliliters (like you see on airplanes).

UPCOMING S.T.A.R. TRAINING DATES

Server Training In Alcohol Regulations - In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four and one-half hours. **Classes start promptly at noted time.**

NOVEMBER 2006

2 (9-1:30) Mayfield - City Hall
 4 (10-2:30) Lexington - Beaumont Library
 6 (9-1:30) Louisville - Middletown Gov. Ctr.
 8 (5:30-9:30) Lexington - TBA
 9 (9-1:30) Morehead - Plaza Lounge
 13 (10-2:30) Lexington - Northside Library
 13 (9-1:30) Owensboro - Cigar Factory Mall
 14 (9-1:30) Hazard - KY River ADD
 16 (9-1:30) Central City - City Hall
 28 (9-1:30) Elizabethtown - Pritchard Comm. Ctr.
 28 (9-1:30) Florence - Florence Gov. Center

DECEMBER 2006

2 (10-2:30) Lexington-Ramada @ Eagle Creek Lib.
 4 (5-9:30) Louisville - Middletown Gov. Ctr.
 5 (9-1:30) Prestonsburg - Jenny Wiley May Lodge
 6 (5:30-9:30) Lexington - TBA
 11 (5-9:30) Owensboro - Cigar Factory Mall
 12 (9-1:30) Lexington - Ramada @ Pairs Pike
 14 (9-1:30) Paducah - KY Dam Village SRP
 18 (9-1:30) Frankfort - ABC Office
 19 (9-1:30) Louisville - Middletown Gov.
 19 (9-1:30) Florence - Florence Gov. Ctr.

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**THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER THE *SERVER TRAINING*
 IN *ALCOHOL REGULATION (STAR)* PROGRAM TO YOUR STAFF.**

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NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS	
CITY	ZIP
PERSONAL PHONE #	BUSINESS PHONE #
EMPLOYER	
CLASS DATE & LOCATION:	ABC LICENSE #:
<p>If you are attending a S.T.A.R. per your employer, please obtain the ABC license number of the business and include it on your registration.</p>	

_____ Total number of employees @ \$35 per person = \$ _____

INCLUDE THIS FORM ALONG WITH:

Cashier's Check, Money Order or Certified Check made payable to the "Kentucky State Treasurer"

Include ABC License number on the check or money order

RETURN TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS